

40th Annual U.S.-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program's Tuberculosis and Leprosy Conference

JULY 28-30, 2005 – Seattle, Washington

Registration Information

Registrant Information: Please PRINT or type clearly:

First Name:		M.I.:	Last Name:	
Degrees:		Position Title:		
Institution:			Department/Division:	
Address:				
City:	State:	Postal Code:		Country:
Phone:	Fax:		Email:	
Please include country and city codes if outside the US or Canada.				

Conference & Extra Event Registration: Space is Limited! Register Early!

Registration fee: \$250 (USD) Due: June 30, 2005

The registration fee includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, and all coffee breaks.

Thursday Evening Event (see details on page 3): **\$30** with full registration; **\$80** for guests who are not registered for the conference

- ☐ Yes, I will attend the event. Payment is included (\$30 for attendee only; \$110 for attendee & 1 guest)
- ☐ No, I will not attend the event
- ☐ I would like to decide later, please remind me prior to deadline for reservations

Saturday “Meet the Mycobacterial Experts” Breakfast: \$20 with full registration. Opportunity for product oriented investigators to meet with TB and leprosy experts, in an informal setting, to ask questions and discuss issues specific to these unique pathogens.

- ☐ Yes, I will attend the breakfast. Payment is included (\$20 in addition to registration fee)
- ☐ I would like to decide later, please remind me prior to deadline for reservations

Submit check (payable to IDRI) and registration form to the address below. Regrettably, we are only able to accept checks or bank drafts (U.S. dollars only) for all fees.

**US-Japan Conference 2005
Infectious Disease Research Institute (IDRI)
1124 Columbia Street, Suite 600
Seattle, WA 98104**

**Phone: 206-381-0883
Fax: 206-381-3678
Email: kkinch@idri.org**

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Hotel & Transportation Information

Hotel Reservation: Rate available until July 1, 2005

A special group rate (\$150/night, not including applicable taxes, single/double occupancy for Tuesday – Saturday nights) is being offered to participants of the US-Japan Conference at the Sheraton Seattle Hotel and Towers. All conference meetings will be at the hotel, which is located in the heart of downtown Seattle. To obtain the group rate, use the weblink below to make reservations online or call toll-free and tell them you are attending the **US Japan Meeting**. The rate is available until our room block is full, so reserve early to guarantee your space.

Seattle Sheraton Hotel & Towers 1400 Sixth Avenue Seattle, WA 98101	Phone: 1-206-621-9000 Fax: 1-206-447-5525 Toll-Free Reservations: 1-888-627-7056
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[US JAPAN MEETING](#) (click here or cut/paste the following into a browser)

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0502248713&key=46C20>

Airport Transportation:

The Downtown Airporter by Gray Line is the least expensive transportation between Seattle-Tacoma (SeaTac) International Airport and the Seattle Sheraton. Prices are \$10.25 one way or \$17 round trip. Departs twice an hour from 5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., with service to and from major downtown Seattle hotels including the Sheraton. Desk is located on the Lower (Baggage Claim) Level at the south end of the main terminal in the atrium. Follow the signs to Scheduled Airporter Services, Door 00 just past baggage carousel 1. Return shuttles will leave directly from the hotel. It is approximately a 45 minute ride.

There are also taxis and other shuttle services available – follow signs for Ground Transportation. Approximate costs - Taxi cab - \$35 one way; Town cars - \$30 one way; Shuttle Vans - \$27 one way.

Driving Directions to the Seattle Sheraton Hotel & Towers*:

From Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (or South): Take Interstate 5 North and exit at Seneca Street (use the left lane off the exit ramp). Turn right onto Sixth Avenue. The hotel will be located 3 blocks down, on the right.

From East: Take Interstate 90 to I-5 North and use the Madison Street Exit. Turn left onto Madison Street, and then turn right onto 6th Avenue. Proceed for 4 blocks to the hotel.

From North: Take I-5 South and use the Union Street Exit. Proceed for 1 block. The hotel will be located on the right.

*Parking at the Sheraton is an additional charge of \$24.00 per night. For those who are not staying at the hotel, parking is available in other nearby lots at \$10-\$25 per day.

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Late July is the best time of year in Seattle – our famous rain is usually absent; temperatures are generally warm and comfortable and the beauty of our natural surroundings is at its best!



Wednesday, July 27 – arrive early to take in the sights of Seattle

- ◆ Visit nearby Pike Place Market
- ◆ See the Space Needle
- ◆ World class shopping
- ◆ Visit Experience Music Project
- ◆ Ride a Washington State Ferry across Puget Sound with views of Mt. Rainier and the Olympics
- ◆ Seattle Mariners and Ichiro are in town Wednesday thru Sunday – see below for link to view schedule and purchase tickets
- ◆ Try to find a corner that doesn't include a coffee house!

Thursday, July 28 – Conference Day 1

- ◆ Sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the hotel; Poster session over lunch
- ◆ Evening Dinner and Event – We will depart the hotel by bus for the Seattle waterfront and board a tour boat headed to Tillicum Village. After a 45 minute boat ride we will arrive at Blake Island State Park for an authentic Northwest Coast Indian style fresh salmon buffet. Following dinner enjoy "Dance On The Wind," a spellbinding stage presentation highlighting some of the traditional dances, myths and legends of the Northwest Coast in a magical and unforgettable setting. There will be a \$30 charge per registered conference attendee (\$80 value including bus transportation). Guests are welcome, but must pay full amount. Please check box on registration form to indicate attendance. Payment should be included with your registration fee.
- ◆ Return to hotel at ~ 11:00 p.m.

Friday, July 29 – Conference Day 2

- ◆ Sessions will run from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the hotel
- ◆ Evening free to see more of the city; enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants within walking distance of the hotel

Saturday, July 30 – Conference Day 3

- ◆ "Meet the Mycobacterial Experts" Breakfast 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. at the hotel (sign up on registration form)
- ◆ Sessions will run from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the hotel. Then return home if you must, or stay one more night and... (see Wednesday for ideas!)

For more information visit the following websites:

<http://www.seeseattle.org/visitors/overview/>

Seattle attractions

<http://www.sheraton.com/seattle>

Seattle Sheraton Hotel

<http://www.tillicumvillage.com>

Thursday evening event

<http://www.emplive.com>

Experience Music Project

http://seattle.mariners.mlb.com/NASApp/mlb/schedule/index.jsp?c_id=sea&m=7&y=2005

Seattle Mariners for schedule and to purchase tickets

Note: All times are approximate – Detailed agenda will be available after April 15. Contact kkinch@idri.org.